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## Amended Order M-81 Changes Product Quotas for Tinplate

Conservation order M-81 for 1944 became effective January 3, 1944. It provides tinplate for packing the following items that were not included in the 1943 M-81 orders: Cranberries, pimientos, whole hams, cornbeef hash, and chili con carne with beans. Packing quotas for cranberries, cornbeef hash, and chili con carne with beans, together with beans with or without pork, represent maximum quotas that may be packed in 1944 in both tin and glass.

The packing quotas listed became effective January 3, and all packing quotas listed in the old M-81 expired December 31, 1943, as did the authorizations for using odd-size cans from frozen tinplate. Thus, in the case of pork and beans, tin cans made from frozen plate may be used after January 3 only if a new authorization is obtained. Cans made of .50 plate bodies and CTB ends only may be used for pork and beans under the order that became effective January 3.

The 1944 order provides for increased packing quotas for a number of items. Apricots and mixed vegetables may be packed in unlimited quantities. Packing quotas were provided for orange juice and orange and grapefruit juice blend. Under the 1943 M-81, these two items could be packed for government sales only.

### Text of Conservation Order M-81, As Amended January 3, 1944

Section 3270.31 Conservation Order M-81 as amended October 28, 1943, is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### RESTRICTIONS ON PURCHASE, ACCEPTANCE AND USE

##### (a) *Prohibitions on Purchase, Acceptance and Use of Cans.*

No person shall purchase, accept delivery of or use any can for any other purpose than for packing a product listed in a schedule attached to this Order.

##### (b) *Restrictions on Purchase, Acceptance and Use of Cans.*

No person shall, during any calendar year (or any seasonal year when packing quota is based on a seasonal year in the schedules), purchase, accept delivery of or use for packing any product which is listed in a schedule attached to this Order, more cans than his packing quota for that product. However, jobbers or retailers may obtain and sell cans in conformity with the provisions of this Order.

##### (c) *Restrictions on Can Material and Sizes.*

No person shall purchase, accept delivery of or use for packing any listed

product, cans made of any kind of plate or of any size except those permitted for that product in the schedules of this Order. He may, however, use a can larger than the largest permitted size for packing a listed product.

When tinplate is specified for the manufacture of cans for packing a particular product, the coating indicated represents the maximum weight of tin coating per single base box. The term ".50 tinplate" or ".75 tinplate" wherever used in this Order includes menders arising in the production of such tinplate which have been hot-dipped with a maximum tin coating of 1.25 pounds per base box, and hot-dipped waste-waste. When SCMT is specified, special coated manufacturers' terneplate is referred to.

##### (d) *Prohibition against repacking.*

No product packed in a can shall be repacked for sale in a can or any other container by the same or different person in the same or different form except to the extent specifically permitted in the schedules attached to this Order or pursuant to Conservation Order M-104, as it may be amended from time to time or superseded by Order L-103-b.

##### (e) *Prohibition against Packing Dried or Frozen Fruits or Vegetables.*

No dried or frozen fruits or vegetables shall be packed in a can except to the extent specifically permitted in the schedules attached to this Order.

#### RESTRICTIONS ON MANUFACTURE, SALE AND DELIVERY

##### (f) *General Restriction.*

No person shall manufacture, sell or deliver any cans which he knows, or has reason to believe, will be accepted or used in violation of any prohibition or restriction of this Order.

##### (g) *Certificate.*

No person shall manufacture, sell or deliver any cans except under a purchase order or contract validated by a delivery to him of a purchaser's certificate, signed manually by the purchaser as provided in Priorities Regulation No. 7. This certificate shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit A. This certificate, once filed by a purchaser with a supplier, covers all future deliveries to him from that supplier. No certificate shall be required from a retailer who buys for resale, or from persons purchasing from retailers.

## EXCEPTIONS

(h) *Exceptions to Restrictions on Purchase, Acceptance or Use.*

The restrictions imposed by this Order shall not apply to the purchase, acceptance or delivery or use of the following cans:

(1) Cans (other than samples distributed for the purpose of advertising or promoting the sale of a product) for packing any product which is not to be sold in the same or different form.

(2) Fiber cans with ends made of waste-waste or blackplate rejects for packing the following products: any food product for human consumption, antiseptic or medicinal powders, dental plastics and impression materials, dentifrice powders including denture cleaners and adhesives, insecticides and rodent poisons, seed disinfectants and inoculants, cements, photographic chemicals, cleansing powders, wall-paper cleaner and inner-tube repair kits.

(3) Fiber cans with ends made of sheets recovered from used cans. Permission to accept delivery of used cans or sheets recovered from used cans for this purpose must be obtained as provided under Conservation Order M-325.

(4) Cans for packing any products not listed in Schedules I or II attached to this Order when such cans are to be delivered either (a) packed or empty to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Maritime Commission or War Shipping Administration of the United States (including persons operating vessels for such Commission or Administration for use thereon), pursuant to a letter of intent approved by or a purchase order or contract negotiated for or with any of these agencies, or (b) to other persons pursuant to authorization by the Maritime Commission under Form WPB 646 (formerly PD-300).

(i) *Inventory Exceptions.*

(1) *Schedules I and II.* The restrictions concerning can materials and sizes contained in Paragraph (c) shall not apply to cans made of tinplate which was either in process at the tin mill, in the inventory of the tin mill for the account of the manufacturer, or in the inventory of the can manufacturer, on or before January 3, 1944, for packing products listed in Schedules I or II.

(2) *Schedule III.* The restrictions concerning can materials and sizes contained in Paragraph (c) shall not apply to cans made of terneplate or blackplate which was either in process at the tin mill, in the inventory of the tin mill for the account of the manufacturer, or in the inventory of the can manufacturer, on or before January 3, 1944 for packing products listed in Schedule III.

(j) *Small User.*

Nothing in this Order shall prohibit any person, who, during the calendar year 1942, used cans requiring for their manufacture less than 25 base boxes from purchasing, accepting delivery of, or using during any subsequent calendar year without restriction an aggregate

of cans requiring for their manufacture not more than 25 base boxes.

## DEFINITIONS

(k) For the purpose of this Order:

(1) "Can" means any unused container which is made in whole or in part of tinplate, terneplate or blackplate, and which is suitable for packing any product. The term includes any container closure or fitting made in whole or in part of tinplate, terneplate or blackplate, but does not include a closure or fitting to be used on or as a part of a glass container or fibre or steel drum (as defined in Orders L-103, M-313 and L-197). The term does not include fluid milk shipping containers as defined in Conservation Order M-200.

(2) "Tinplate" means steel sheets coated with tin (including primes, seconds and hot-dipped waste-waste), and includes (i) electrolytic tinplate in which the tin coating is applied by electrolytic deposition, and (ii) hot-dipped tinplate in which the tin coating is applied by immersion in molten tin. The term does not include waste.

(3) "Terneplate" means steel sheets coated with terne metal (including primes, seconds and waste-waste). The term does not include waste.

"Terne metal" means the lead-tin alloy used as the coating for terneplate, but does not include lead recovered from secondary sources which contains not more than 2½ per cent residual tin.

(4) "Blackplate" means steel sheets 20-gauge or lighter other than tinplate or terneplate. The term includes "blackplate rejects," "electrolytic waste-waste" and chemically treated blackplate (CTB). The term does not include waste.

(5) "Waste" means scrap tinplate, terneplate and blackplate, (including strips and circles) produced in the ordinary course of manufacturing cans, and also tinplate and terneplate strips produced in the ordinary course of manufacturing tinplate and blackplate.

(6) "Pack" unless otherwise specified, means the quantity, by area measurement of tinplate, terneplate, and blackplate required for the manufacture of all sized cans used by a person for packing a particular product during the base period specified.

(7) "Packing Quota" unless otherwise specified, means the quantity by area measurement of tinplate, terneplate or blackplate that a person may use for packing a particular product during any calendar year (or any seasonal year when the packing quota is based on a seasonal year in the schedules).

(8) "Seasonal Year" means the twelve-month period for packing a particular product beginning in one calendar year and ending in the next.

(9) "Frozen tinplate, terneplate or blackplate" means only tinplate, terneplate or blackplate which, since prior to January 3, 1944, has been held in the

inventory of a can manufacturer (or in the inventory of a supplier of such plate having been produced for the account of a can manufacturer) because it had been so processed, or was of such size, gauge or grade, that it was not suitable for the manufacture of cans for which tinplate, terneplate or blackplate are specified.

## MISCELLANEOUS

(l) *Applicability of Regulations.*

This Order and all transactions affected thereby are subject to all applicable regulations of the War Production Board, as amended from time to time.

(m) *Appeals.*

Any appeal from the provisions of this Order shall be made by filing a letter in duplicate, referring to the particular provision appealed from and stating fully the grounds of appeal.

(n) *Communications.*

All reports required to be filed hereunder and all communications concerning this order shall unless otherwise directed, be addressed to: Containers Division, War Production Board, Washington 25, D. C. Ref. M-81.

(o) *Violations.*

Any person who wilfully violates any provision of this Order or who, in connection with this Order wilfully conceals a material fact or furnishes false information to any department or agency of the United States is guilty of a crime, and upon conviction may be punished by fine or imprisonment. In addition, any such person may be prohibited from making or obtaining further delivery of, or from processing or using, material under priority control and may be deprived of priorities assistance.

## EXHIBIT A

## PURCHASER'S CERTIFICATE

One copy of this certificate is to be delivered to each person from whom purchases are made of cans made in whole or in part of tinplate, terneplate, or blackplate. Such certificate shall cover all purchases present and future so long as Conservation Order M-81, in its present form or as it may be amended from time to time, remains in effect.

The undersigned purchaser certifies, subject to criminal penalties for misrepresentation, that he is familiar with Order M-81 of the War Production Board, and that all purchases from you of items regulated by that order, and the use of the same by the undersigned, will be in compliance with the order, as amended from time to time.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Legal name of purchaser)

By \_\_\_\_\_

(Authorized official)

(Title of official)

(Address of purchaser)

## SCHEDULE I—FOOD CANS

The packing quota specified in this Schedule I indicates total packs of the respective products listed, for all purposes including cans required by any Order of the War Production Board, the Department of Agriculture, or the Director of Food Distribution, to be set aside for purchase by a government agency. The designation FDO-22 indi-

cates that cans may be used for packing only the quantity of product required to be set aside by Food Distribution Order No. 22 and orders supplementary thereto, as same may be amended from time to time. Such quantity is sometimes referred to as "set aside quotas."

Product (1)	Packing quota (2)	Can sizes (3)	Can materials	
			Body (4)	Ends (5)
FRUITS AND FRUIT PRODUCTS				
1. Apples, including crabapples. Whole apples not to be packed.	100% 1942-43.	10.	1.50 tin.	0.50 tin.
2. Apple sauce, including sauce from crabapples.	100% 1942-43.	2-10.	1.50 tin.	0.50 tin.
3. Apricots. Whole apricots not to be packed unless fully ripe and 12 or more to the pound.	Unlimited.	2½-10.	1.50 tin.	1.50 tin.
4. Blackberries, black raspberries, red raspberries, boysenberries, loganberries, youngberries, blueberries, and huckleberries when packed as berries.	Unlimited.	2-2½-10.	1.50 tin.	1.50 tin.
5. Cherries.	Unlimited.	2-2½-10.	1.50 tin.	1.50 tin.
6. Cherries, RSP—frozen only.	50% of total frozen tonnage packed in all containers in 1942.	½ of pack in 30 lb. cans; ½ of pack in 50 lb. cans.	0.50 tin.	0.50 tin.
7. Cranberries, including cranberry sauce	Total pack in 1944 in cans and glass not to exceed by weight 100% of 1942 pack.	300.	1.50 tin.	1.50 tin.
8. Figs—(Kadota).	Unlimited.	2½-10.	1.50 tin.	0.50 tin.
9. Fruit cocktail—consisting of any combination of fruits listed in this Schedule I and grapes; provided that the combination, by drained weight, shall consist of not less than 50 percent peaches and pears, and may consist of not to exceed 10 percent grapes. Pineapple may be repacked from No. 10 or larger cans, to the extent of 10 percent of the fruit cocktail.	Unlimited.	2½-10.	1.50 tin.	0.50 tin.
10. Mixed fruits—consisting of any combination of fruits listed in this Schedule I (with or without grapes) provided the combination by drained weight shall consist of not less than 55 percent nor more than 65 percent Diced Peaches, and not less than 35 percent nor more than 45 percent Diced Pears; or a combination of not less than 50 percent nor more than 60 percent Diced Peaches and not less than 30 percent nor more than 40 percent Diced Pears with not less than 6 percent nor more than 10 percent Grapes. Such peaches or pears shall be peeled, pitted, or cored, and diced to a size such that no more than 20 percent of the units will pass through a 5/16" standard sieve, and no more than 20 percent of the units will have a greater edge dimension than ¼", and so as to leave not more than 1 square inch of peel per pound of product on a drained weight basis. Not more than 10 percent of the grapes shall be cracked or crushed or have attached cap stems. No fruit may be packed under this item until the packer has packed and set aside his full quota for that fruit as established pursuant to Food Distribution Order No. 22 and orders supplementary thereto.	Unlimited.	2½-10.	1.50 tin.	0.50 tin.
11. Grapefruit, segments.	FDO-22.	2.	1.25 tin.	1.25 tin.
12. Grapefruit juice.	Unlimited.	2-3 cyl-10.	1.25 tin.	1.25 tin.
13. Orange juice.	75% 1941-42.	2-3 cyl-10.	1.25 tin.	1.25 tin.
14. Orange-grapefruit juice blended (50% orange—50% grapefruit).	145% 1941-42.	2-3 cyl-10.	1.25 tin.	1.25 tin.
15. Lemon juice.	80% 1941.	8 oz. Tall-2-10.	1.25 tin.	1.25 tin.
16. Olives—ripe and green-ripe.	25% 1941-42.	10.	1.50 tin.	1.50 tin.
17. Peaches, halves, slices or cubes.	Unlimited.	2½-10.	1.50 tin.	1.50 tin.
18. Pears, halves, slices or cubes.	Unlimited.	2½-10.	1.50 tin.	0.50 tin.
19. Pineapple, slices, chunks, crushed or tidbits. Spears not to be packed.	Unlimited.	2-2½-3 cyl-10.	1.25 tin.	1.25 tin.
20. Pineapple juice.	Unlimited.	2-3 cyl-10.	1.25 tin.	1.25 tin.
21. Plums.	Unlimited.	2½-10.	1.50 tin.	1.50 tin.
22. Prunes, fresh Italian.	100% 1943.	2½-10.	1.50 tin.	1.50 tin.
VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS				
23. Asparagus, all-green or culturally bleached.	Unlimited.	2-2½-10.	1.25 tin.	1.25 tin.
24. Beans, green or wax.	Unlimited.	2-2½-10.	1.50 tin.	CTB.
25. Fresh shelled beans (whether referred to as beans or peas), including but not limited to Lima Beans, black-eyed peas or beans, field peas, soy beans.	Unlimited.	2-2½-10.	0.50 tin.	CTB.
26. Beans, with or without pork or tomato sauce (from dried beans).	Total pack in 1944 in cans and glass not to exceed by weight 50% 1941.	2.	0.50 tin.	CTB.
27. Beets. Whole beets over 1¼" diameter not to be packed.	120% 1942.	2-2½-10.	1.25 tin.	1.25 tin.
28. Carrots. Whole carrots not to be packed.	150% 1943.	2-2½-10.	1.25 tin.	CTB.
29. Corn, fresh, sweet, cut cream style or whole kernel.	Unlimited.	2-2-vacuum (307 x 306) for vacuum pack-10.	0.50 tin.	CTB.



Product (1)	Packing quota (2)	Can sizes (3)	Can materials	
			Body (4)	Ends (5)
VEGETABLES AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—Continued				
30. Peas and carrots—fresh green peas only. Carrots not to exceed 40 percent of total drained weight. No vegetable may be packed under this item until the packer has packed and set aside his full quota for that vegetable as established pursuant to Food Distribution Order No. 22 and orders supplementary thereto.	Unlimited.....	2-2½-10.....	1.25 tin.....	CTB.
31. Succotash—Provided, that no vegetable may be packed under this item until the packer has packed and set aside his full quota for that vegetable as established pursuant to Food Distribution Order No. 22 and orders supplementary thereto.	Unlimited.....	2-2½-10.....	0.50 tin.....	CTB.
32. Mixtures of vegetables (except succotash, and peas and carrots) which consist of not less than 90 percent of any combination of vegetables listed in this schedule; Provided, That the combination, by drained weight, shall consist of not more than 60 percent of any one vegetable; and, Provided, further, That no vegetable may be packed under this item until the packer has packed and set aside his full quota for that vegetable as established pursuant to Food Distribution Order No. 22 and orders supplementary thereto.	Unlimited.....	2-2 vacuum (307 x 306)- 2½-10.	1.25 tin.....	CTB.
33. Mushrooms.....	50% 1941-42.....	2 ea-4 or-3 ea..	1.25 tin.....	0.50 tin.
34. Okra.....	100% 1943.....	2-2½-10.....	1.25 tin.....	CTB.
35. Tomatoes and okra.....	100% 1943.....	2-2½-10.....	1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.
36. Peas, green.....	Unlimited.....	2-2 vacuum (307 x 306) for vacuum pack 1-10.	0.50 tin.....	CTB.
37. Pumpkin and squash.....	100% 1943.....	2½.....	1.25 tin.....	0.50 tin.
38. Sweet potatoes—including yams.....	150% 1943.....	2½-3 vacuum..	1.25 tin.....	CTB.
39. Soups: Limited to the below-listed kinds of seasonal and nonseasonal soups containing, in the case of all soups except mushroom and bean, no less than the specified percentage, by weight, of dry solids from dairy products in any form, poultry or poultry products in any form, fresh, brined, or frozen meats, fish, vegetables, and other products of the kinds listed in Schedules I and II. Mushroom or bean soups shall contain no less than the specified percentage of salt free solids.				
a. Seasonal soups.....	Unlimited.....	1 picnic.....	1.25 tin.....	0.50 tin.
Kinds: Minimum solids				
Asparagus.....	7% dry solids			
Pea.....	7% dry solids			
Spinach.....	7% dry solids			
Tomato.....	7% dry solids			
Mushroom.....	18½% salt-free solids			
b. Non-seasonal soups.....	100% of total 1942 pack of specified non-seasonal soups.	1 picnic.....	1.25 tin.....	0.50 tin.
Kinds: Minimum solids				
Chicken, chicken gumbo, chicken noodle, gumbo creole, consomme, bouillon, chicken broth.....	6% dry solids			
Clam or fish chowders, turtle.....	8% dry solids			
Scotch broth, vegetable, vegetable-vegetarian, pepper pot, oxtail, mock turtle, country style chicken, and corn chowder.....	10% dry solids			
Beef and vegetable beef.....	12% dry solids			
Bean (from dried beans).....	23% salt-free solids			
40. Green Leafy vegetables.....			1.50 tin	CTB.
Spinach.....	100% 1942.....	2-2½-10.....		
Other green leafy vegetables limited to beet, collard, dandelion, kale, mustard, poke, and turnip greens.	100% 1942.....	2-2½-10.....		
41. Pimientos.....	50% 1942.....	2½-10.....	1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.
42. Tomatoes.....	Unlimited.....	2-3½-10.....	1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.
43. Tomato Catsup, not less than 25 percent (specific gravity 1.11), by weight of total dry solids.	FDO-22.....	2½-3 cyl-10...	1.25 tin.....	0.50 tin.
44. Tomato juice, containing no other vegetable juices.....	Unlimited.....	2-3 cyl-10.....	1.25 tin.....	0.50 tin.
45. Tomato juice, containing not more than 30% of other vegetable juices.....	Unlimited.....	2-3 cyl-10.....	1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.
46. Tomato sauce, including spaghetti sauce, containing not less than 8.7 percent (specific gravity 1.037), by weight of dry tomato solids and not less than 10.0 percent (specific gravity 1.042) by weight of total dry solids, salt free. In addition to salt, the contents may contain pepper, spice oils, and other flavoring ingredients.	Unlimited.....	2-10.....	1.25 tin.....	0.50 tin.
47. Tomato paste from fresh tomatoes, containing not less than 25 percent, by weight of dry tomato solids.	125% 1942 pack sizes 82 and 1 picnic.	5 gal reusable 82—1 picnic...	1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.
48. Tomato pulp or puree, from fresh tomatoes, containing not less than 10.7 percent (specific gravity 1.043) or more than 25 percent, by weight of dry tomato solids.	Unlimited.....	2½-10-12.....	1.25 tin.....	0.50 tin.
Notes: Tomato paste, tomato pulp or puree and tomato sauce, may be repacked from No. 10, or from 5 gal. or larger reusable cans when required for packing other products, or for repacking in different form (other than in the form of tomato paste, or tomato pulp or puree) but none may be repacked in the same form. No. 10 cans cut under this provision must be properly cleaned and returned to the nearest detinning plant.	125% 1942 pack of size 62.	5 gal reusable..	1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.
	Unlimited.....	2-2½-10.....	1.25 tin.....	0.50 tin.
	125% 1942 pack of size 1 picnic.	5 gal reusable... 1 picnic.....	1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.
			1.25 tin.....	0.50 tin.

Product (1)	Packing quota (2)	Can sizes (3)	Can materials		
			Body (4)	Ends (5)	
FISH AND SHELLFISH (Processed, and in hermetically sealed cans)					
49. Clams, soft, hard or razor.....	Unlimited.....	½ flat (307 x 300.25) (307 x 201.25) 1 picnic (211 x 400)-1 tall (301 x 411)-2 (307 x 400)-10 (603 x 700).	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.	
50. Crabmeat.....	Unlimited.....	½ flat (307 x 201.25).	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.	
51. Fish flakes. Dried fish flakes not to be packed.....	Unlimited.....	300 (300 x 407) -2 (307 x 400).	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.	
52. Ground fish, containing no filler and packed for human consumption only..	Unlimited.....	300 (300 x 407).. <td><td>0.50 tin.....</td><td>0.50 tin.</td></td>	<td>0.50 tin.....</td> <td>0.50 tin.</td>	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.
53. Fish livers and fish liver oils.....	Unlimited.....	5 gal. reusable..	1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.	
54. Fish roe.....	Unlimited.....	300 (300 x 407) ½ oval (513 x 307 x 103).	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.	
55. Herring, Atlantic Sea, by whatever name known, including sardines.....	Unlimited.....	¼ drawn (300.5 x 404 x 514.5)- ¼ drawn (304 x 508 x 103)- ¼ three piece (308 x 412 x 112) - 3 0 0 (300 x 407).			
Packed in brine.....			0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.	
Packed in oil.....			0.50 tin.....	CTB.	
Packed in mustard or tomato sauce.....			1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.	
56. Herring, Pacific Sea.....	Unlimited.....	1 tall (301 x 411).	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.	
Packed in brine.....			0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.	
Packed in oil.....			0.50 tin.....	CTB.	
Packed in mustard or tomato sauce.....			1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.	
57. Herring, river (alewives).....	Unlimited.....	300 (300 x 407)-2 (307 x 400).. <td><td>0.50 tin.....</td><td>0.50 tin.</td></td>	<td>0.50 tin.....</td> <td>0.50 tin.</td>	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.
58. Mackerel.....	Unlimited.....	300 (300 x 407).. <td><td>0.50 tin.....</td><td>0.50 tin.</td></td>	<td>0.50 tin.....</td> <td>0.50 tin.</td>	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.
59. Menhaden.....	Unlimited.....	300 (300 x 407).. <td><td>0.50 tin.....</td><td>0.50 tin.</td></td>	<td>0.50 tin.....</td> <td>0.50 tin.</td>	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.
60. Mullet.....	Unlimited.....	300 (300 x 407).. <td><td>0.50 tin.....</td><td>0.50 tin.</td></td>	<td>0.50 tin.....</td> <td>0.50 tin.</td>	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.
61. Mussels.....	Unlimited.....	1 picnic (211 x 400)-2 (307 x 400)-10 (603 x 700).	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.	
62. Oysters. No. 1 picnic cans shall contain not less than 7½ ounces of oysters by cutout drained weight; No. 2 cans 14 ounces; and other permitted size cans shall contain a fill correspondingly proportionate to the No. 1 picnic can.	Unlimited.....	1 picnic (211 x 400)-1 tall (301 x 411)-2 (307 x 400).	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.	
63. Pilchards, by whatever name known including sardines.....	Unlimited.....	82 short (211 x 300)- ½ oblong (304 x 508 x 103)- (306 x 510 x 104)-300 (300 x 407)-1 oval (607 x 406 x 108).			
Round and oval cans:					
Packed in brine.....			0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.	
Packed in oil.....			0.50 tin.....	CTB.	
Packed in mustard or tomato sauce.....			1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.	
Oblong cans:					
Packed in brine.....			1.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.	
Packed in mustard or tomato sauce.....			1.50 tin.....	1.25 tin.	
64. Salmon.....	Unlimited.....	½ flat (307 x 300.25) (307 x 201.25)-1 flat (401 x 410.5) (401 x 211)-1 tall (301 x 411).			
Collapsed cans.....			1.25 tin.....	0.50 tin.	
Non-collapsed cans.....			0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.	
65. Shad.....	Unlimited.....	300 (300 x 407).. <td><td>0.50 tin.....</td><td>0.50 tin.</td></td>	<td>0.50 tin.....</td> <td>0.50 tin.</td>	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.
66. Shrimp.....	Unlimited.....	1 picnic (211 x 400)-5 (502 x 410).	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.	
67. Squid.....	Unlimited.....	300 (300 x 407).. <td><td>0.50 tin.....</td><td>0.50 tin.</td></td>	<td>0.50 tin.....</td> <td>0.50 tin.</td>	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.
68. Tuna, bonito, and yellow-tail.....	Unlimited.....	½ tuna (307 x 113)-1 tuna (401 x 205.5) 4 lb. tuna (603 x 408).	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.	
69. Turtle.....	Unlimited.....	300 (300 x 407).. <td><td>0.50 tin.....</td><td>0.50 tin.</td></td>	<td>0.50 tin.....</td> <td>0.50 tin.</td>	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.

Product (1)	Packing quota (2)	Can sizes (3)	Can materials	
			Body (4)	Ends (5)
DAIRY PRODUCTS				
70. Condensed milk, as defined by the Federal Security Administrator, Federal Register, July 2, 1940—18.525, page 2444 and 18.530, page 2445, as amended, Federal Register August 8, 1941, pages 3073 and 3074. Until March 31, 1944..... After March 31, 1944.....	100% 1942.....	14 oz.....	1.25 tin..... 0.75 tin.....	1.25 tin..... 0.75 tin.....
71. Evaporated milk as defined by the Federal Security Administrator, Federal Register, July 2, 1940—18.530, page 2444. Until March 31, 1944..... After March 31, 1944.....	Unlimited..... 95% 1942 pack of 14½ oz. size..... 95% 1942 pack of 6 oz. size.....	8 lb..... 14½ oz..... 6 oz.....	1.25 tin..... 0.75 tin..... 1.25 tin..... 0.75 tin.....	1.25 tin..... 0.75 tin..... 1.25 tin..... 0.75 tin.....
72. Liquid modifications of milk, for human consumption only, including only milk treated or mixed with other edible substances; provided the packer packed the product in substantially the same form in 1942. Until March 31, 1944..... After March 31, 1944.....	95% 1942 pack size 14½ oz..... 95% 1942 pack size 6 oz.....	14½ oz..... 6 oz.....	1.25 tin..... 0.75 tin.....	1.25 tin..... 0.75 tin.....

**SCHEDULE II—FOOD CANS**

Packing quotas specified in this Schedule II indicate permitted packs of the respective products listed for all purposes except for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Maritime Commission or War Shipping Administration of the United States (including persons operating vessels for such Commission or Administration for use thereon), or for any agency of the United States purchasing for a foreign country pursuant to the Act of March 11, 1941, entitled, "An Act to Promote the Defense of the United States" (Lend-Lease Act). While restrictions pertaining to can sizes and can materials are

applicable to such cans, cans used for packing the respective products listed shall be in addition to the specified quotas, when delivered either (a) pursuant to a letter of intent approved by or a contract or purchase order negotiated with or for, any of the foregoing agencies, or (b) to other persons pursuant to authorization by the Maritime Commission under Form WPB 646 (formerly PD-300). The word "none" indicates that no cans shall be used for packing the applicable product except for the above mentioned agencies. When determining a quota for packing a product listed in this Schedule II, cans packed during the specified base period for the above mentioned agencies shall be excluded.

Product (1)	Packing quota (2)	Can sizes (3)	Can materials	
			Body (4)	Ends (5)
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS (Processed, and in hermetically sealed cans)				
1. Bacon.....	None.....	24 oz..... 14 lb.....	0.50 tin..... 1.25 tin.....	CTB. Btm. 0.50 tin Top 1.25 tin.
2. Beef, veal, mutton, and pork (including tushonka); corned, roast, or boiled, and containing not less than 85 percent meat by cooked weight. Cans with all seams soldered..... Cans with only side seams soldered.....	None.....	Any size..... Any size..... 10½ oz.....	1.25 tin..... 0.50 tin..... 0.50 tin.....	1.25 tin. CTB. CTB.
3. Brains.....	125% 1942..... 125% 1942.....	10½ oz..... 7 oz.....	0.50 tin..... 0.50 tin.....	CTB. CTB.
4. Meat products as follows: a. Meat loaf, containing not less than 90 percent meat, by uncooked weight, and no added water. When packed as a chopped product, meat loaf may contain not more than 10 percent of the following in- gredients: cereal, whole milk, eggs, and seasoning. b. Meat spreads, including ham, tongue, liver, beef, and sandwich spreads. When packed as a spread, the chopped product shall contain not less than 65 percent meat, by cooked weight, with added cereal or other products. When packed as deviled ham or deviled tongue, the product shall consist of chopped meat without added cereal or other products. c. Sausage in casings, containing no cereal or similar substance and not to exceed 10 percent added water, by weight, except pork sausage, which may be prepared with not to exceed 3 percent added water by weight: Vienna sausage, pork sausage..... Sausage in oil, lard or rendered pork fat..... d. Bulk sausage meat, containing not to exceed 3½ percent cereal and not to exceed 3 percent added water, by weight. e. Chopped luncheon meats, consisting of chopped, seasoned meat with not to exceed 3 percent added water, by weight. f. Potted meat, consisting of chopped meat or by-products of meat, with- out added cereal or similar substance, and labeled as a potted or deviled meat product. g. Whole hams..... h. Corned beef hash, when packed according to Food Distribution Admin- istration standards.	75% 1941..... Total pack in 1944 in cans and glass not to ex- ceed by weight 50% of 1941 pack.	Any size..... Any size..... 3.....	1.25 tin..... 0.50 tin..... 0.50 tin.....	1.25 tin. CTB. CTB. CTB. CTB. CTB. CTB.

Product (1)	Packing quota (2)	Can sizes (3)	Can materials	
			Body (4)	Ends (5)
MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS—Continued				
7. Chili with or without beans when packed according to Food Distribution Administration standards.	Total pack in 1944 in cans and glass not to exceed by weight 50% of 1941 pack	2.....	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.
8. Tongue.....	125% 1942.....	6 oz.....	0.50 tin.....	CTB.
9. Turkey, boned and chicken boned.....	50% 1941.....	12 oz.....	0.50 tin.....	CTB.
MISCELLANEOUS FOODS				
10. Baby foods: a. Consisting of food products of small particle size or in liquid or semi-liquid form made from the following ingredients: fruits, vegetables, meats, poultry products, dairy products, sugar, salt, or seasoning, yeast or yeast derivatives. Dried prunes may be included and frozen fruits and vegetables may be used. Potatoes and cereal products may be used only in combination with other permitted products, and only provided the combined potato and cereal content does not exceed 12 percent, by weight, of the total product. Pineapple may be repacked from No. 10 or larger cans. b. Milk formulas, liquid..... Until March 31, 1944..... After March 31, 1944..... c. Soybean milk, liquid..... d. Milk formulas, dry or powdered. No person shall pack any milk formulas unless he packed the product in substantially the same form in 1942.	125% 1942.....	302BF..... (302 x 314).	1.50 tin.....	1.50 tin.
11. Dehydrated vegetables.....	125% 1942.....	14½ oz.....	1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.
12. Grape juice and grape pulp.....	125% 1942.....	300.....	0.75 tin.....	0.75 tin.
13. Citrus pulp and citrus peel.....	Unlimited.....	1 lb.....	1.25 tin.....	0.50 tin.
14. Honey.....	125% 1942.....	10.....	0.50 tin.....	CTB.
15. Goat's milk.....	100% 1942.....	5 gal.....	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.
16. Milk, skimmed, dry or powdered.....	None.....	5 gal. reusable.....	1.50 tin.....	1.50 tin.
17. Milk, whole, dry or powdered.....	100% 1942.....	60 lb. reusable.....	1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.
18. Liquid edible oils, including only animal, vegetable, olive, fish and other marine animal and edible blends of such oils.	100% 1942.....	14½ oz.....	1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.
	None.....	50 lb.....	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.
	100% 1942.....	1 lb.-2½ lb., 5 lb., 25 lb.-50 lb.....	0.50 tin.....	CTB.
	150% 1943 pack of size 5 gal.	5 gal. reusable.....	1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.
	125% 1943 pack of 1 gal. size in cans and glass.	1 gal.....	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.
Note: Any liquid edible oil packed in 1 gal. glass in 1944 shall be charged to the above quotas.				
19. Citrus concentrates.....	Unlimited.....			
a. Orange.....				
32° Brix or higher.....		2-10.....	1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.
Over 65° Brix.....		6 oz.-2-3¼-10.....	1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.
b. Grapefruit, lemon, 40° Brix and over.....		10.....	1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.
c. Blended orange and lemon 40° Brix and over.....		10.....	1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.
Note: Concentrates of 32° Brix must contain as a minimum equivalent 2¼ volumes of single strength juice; concentrates of 65° Brix must contain as a minimum equivalent 5 volumes of single strength juice.				
20. Butter and oleomargarine.....	None.....	10.....	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.
21. Sweet syrups, cane, maple, molasses, sorghum, and corn syrup, including blends.	150% 1943 pack of No. 10 size or larger in cans and glasses.	10 or 10 lb.....		
Cans all seams soldered.....			1.25 tin.....	1.25 tin.
Cans with only side seams soldered.....			0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.
22. Chocolate syrup.....	100% 1943 pack of No. 10 size or larger in cans and glass.	10 or 10 lb.....	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.
Note: Any syrups included in items 21 and 22 packed in 1 gallon glass during 1944 shall be charged to the above quotas.				
23. Pectin, liquid only.....	Unlimited.....	5 gal. reusable.....	1.50 tin.....	1.50 tin.
24. Beer, to be packed for Army export or Navy offshore use only.....	None.....	12 oz.....	0.50 tin.....	0.50 tin.
25. Salted nuts, Army export only.....	None.....	8 oz.....	0.50 tin.....	CTB.
FISH AND SHELLFISH (For refrigerated shipment, fresh)				
26. Oysters, fresh-shucked.....	Unlimited.....	1-gal.....	CTB.....	CTB.
	100% 1941 pack of 1-pt. size.....	1-pint.....	CTB.....	CTB.
27. Clams, fresh-shucked.....	Unlimited.....	1-gal.....	CTB.....	CTB.
28. Mussels, fresh-shucked.....	Unlimited.....	1-gal.....	CTB.....	CTB.
29. Fillets and steaks, fresh.....	Unlimited.....	30-lb.....	CTB.....	CTB.
30. Crabmeat, fresh-cooked.....	Unlimited.....	1-lb.....	CTB.....	CTB.
31. Lobster meat, fresh-cooked.....	Unlimited.....	1-lb.....	CTB.....	CTB.
32. Shrimp, fresh-cooked.....	Unlimited.....			
Other than Alaska.....		1-gal.....	CTB.....	CTB.
Alaska only.....		10.....	1.25 tin.....	0.50 tin.

Esron's Note.—Schedule III, applicable to non-food cans, is not reproduced.



## TIRE INSPECTION PLAN

### To Establish Central Stations Where Truck Registrations Are Heavy

A plan of double-checking truck tire inspections has been announced by the Office of Price Administration.

With truck tire inventories now below the accepted minimum, OPA will designate Central Truck Tire Inspection Stations throughout the country in areas where truck registrations are heavy. These central stations, to be privately owned and operated by men trained in tire care and conservation, will re-examine all tires recommended for replacement by official OPA tire inspectors within the area, and will search out and return to service tires still good for more miles of vital wartime transportation. Tubes to be replaced, however, need not be inspected by a central station. Fixed fees to cover operating expenses will be charged by the central station for its inspection.

It is expected that central stations will be provided in about 200 cities throughout the country, covering a large percentage of truck registrations. Provision is made for inspections of tires at the applicant's place of business in special situations.

Procedure under the plan in those areas served by central inspection stations will be as follows:

*Applications on OPA Form R-1 by most truck operators except long-haul truckers operating under ICC regulations:*

When an OPA tire inspector recommends replacement of a tire to be mounted on a commercial motor vehicle, other than a taxicab or jitney, the application form (Form R-1) and the tire to be replaced will be sent to the central station. The central station, if it agrees that the tire is no longer in useful condition, will approve the replacement by endorsing the application form. The endorsed form will then be sent to the proper local board for issuance of a tire purchase certificate to the applicant.

To provide still another check on the decision that the tire is worn beyond all possible use, the central station must tag the tire and hold it, up to 30 days, to give the OPA tire examiner a chance to inspect it. (Tire examiners are tire experts employed by OPA.) Thereafter, the dealer or manufacturer from whom the applicant bought the replacement tire may obtain the old tire (of value as salvage) from the central station by presenting Part A (the part detached by the dealer for his file) of the ration certificate given him by the consumer.

*Applications by "emergency reserve" operators on OPA Form R-19: (Emer-*

*gency reserve operators are long-haul truckers operating under ICC regulations who are permitted an emergency reserve of tires beyond those on the truck wheels or carried as spares.)*

In the case of applications made by emergency reserve operators, the procedure varies slightly. The tire to be replaced and the tire inspector's certification (on Form R-21—two copies) are to be sent to the central station after the tire has been approved for replacement by an OPA Tire Inspector. After approval by the central station, the tire will not be held for the 30-day period provided for other applications, but instead will be turned over immediately to the applicant, along with both copies of the inspection form. The applicant must then surrender the tire to a dealer or manufacturer, and proof of the surrender is to be shown on both copies of the inspection form. The original of the form then is to be taken by the applicant to his local board, and the board may issue a ration certificate good for the purchase of a replacement tire. The second copy of the form is retained by the dealer or manufacturer acquiring the replaced tire.

## Frozen Fruit and Vegetable Stocks Held in Cold Storage

Stocks of frozen fruits in storage on December 1, 1943, totaled 230,413,000 pounds, against 243,547,000 on November 1, 1943, and 206,396,000 on December 1, 1942, according to the Food Distribution Administration. Frozen vegetable stocks on December 1, 1943, were 194,370,000 pounds against 190,243,000 on November 1 this year and 115,845,000 on December 1, 1942. The following table furnishes details by commodities:

	Dec. 1, 1942	Nov. 1, 1943	Dec. 1, 1943
FRUITS	1,000-lbs.	1,000-lbs.	1,000-lbs.
Blackberries ...	8,119	12,216	16,904
Blueberries ...	7,468	12,962	14,092
Cherries ...	35,990	24,304	22,757
Logan and similar berries ...	5,160	5,358	4,680
Raspberries ...	18,340	18,871	17,555
Strawberries ...	39,861	29,546	26,565
Other fruits ...	61,226	93,391	101,917
Classification not reported ...	30,732	45,099	40,937
Total ...	206,396	243,547	230,413
VEGETABLES			
Asparagus ...	5,937	5,641	5,804
Beans, lima ...	15,220	13,199	11,731
Beans, snap ...	5,908	15,348	15,145
Broccoli, green ...	860	1,367	1,810
Corn, sweet ...	6,838	18,299	17,346
Peas, green ...	35,077	50,834	47,506
Spinach ...	5,470	9,884	11,491
Other vegetables ...	8,107	19,674	28,120
Classification not reported ...	32,430	55,997	55,417
Total ...	115,845	190,243	194,370

## State Cannery Associations Elect Officers for 1944

Officers for 1944 have been elected by a number of State and regional canners' associations at recent annual meetings. Several of these follow:

*Association of New York State Canners, Inc.*—President, H. F. Patterson, The Lyndonville Canning Co., Lyndonville; vice-president, P. J. Naeye, Marion Canning Co., Marion; treasurer, William V. Bindnagle, Haxton Canning Co., Oakfield; secretary, Lee A. Taylor, Rochester.

*Association of Pacific Fisheries*—President, Lawrence Calvert; first vice-president, Guy V. Graham; second vice-president, A. W. Wittig; third vice-president, G. B. Peterson; fourth vice-president, E. W. Thompson; secretary-treasurer, Dr. E. D. Clark.

*Iowa-Nebraska Cannery Association*—President, Guy Pollock, Marshall Canning Co., Marshalltown, Iowa; vice-president, Garth Carrier, Iowa Canning Co., Vinton, Iowa; secretary-treasurer, Roy Chard, Audubon Canning Co., Audubon, Iowa.

*Maine Cannery Association*—President, Clinton W. Davis, Portland Packing Co., Portland; vice-president, Karl K. Soule, Monmouth Canning Co., Portland; secretary-treasurer, F. Webster Browne, H. C. Baxter & Bro., Brunswick.

*Ohio Cannery Association*—President, George S. Wenger, Lake Erie Canning Corporation, Sandusky; vice-president, Newman C. Buckles, Quality Food Products Company, Bradford; secretary-treasurer, Roy Irons, Clyde.

*Pennsylvania Cannery Association*—President, James R. Stuart, Somerset; vice-president (mushrooms), Charles H. G. Swelgart, Coatesville; vice-president (fruits), J. P. Hollabaugh, Biglerville; vice-president (vegetables), Luther Bowmar, Newville; secretary, William A. Free, York.

*South Texas Cannery Association*—President, A. L. Cramer, Elsa; vice-president, R. C. Hausinger, Mission; treasurer, Lorne Hamme, Weslaco; secretary, James A. Burch, Weslaco.

*Tri-State Packers Association*—President, Norman W. Stewart, E. Pritchard, Inc., Bridgeton, N. J.; vice-president, Howard T. Postles, Geo. H. Draper, Jr., Co., Milford, Del.; secretary-treasurer, Frank M. Shook, Easton, Md.

## Meat Machinery Quotas Raised

Increased production quotas for meat packing machinery and equipment were announced December 28 by the War Production Board. Manufacturers are permitted to use 125 per cent of base period consumption of controlled materials for the production period ending September 30, 1944. This will mean an actual increase of about 35 per cent over 1943.